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Docket No: 11675.106

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In re application of

John H. Givens

Serial No.: 08/801,812

Filed: February 14, 1997

For: UTILIZATION OF ENERGY ABSORBING LAYER)
TO IMPROVE METAL FLOW AND FILL IN A)
NOVEL INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE)

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5,824,599	10/1998	Chacham-Diamand, et al.	438	678
5,602,053	2/1997	Zheng, et al.	257	530
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